

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/665,577
Confirmation No.: 6444
First-Named Inventor: Keith Park
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Group Art Unit: 3724
Examiner: Eley, Timothy V.
Attorney Docket No.: 005769-000003
Title: CLAMPING APPARATUS FOR A TOOL COMPONENT AND AN
IMPROVED SCROLLING MECHANISM

RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to item 4.E. of the Examiner's Notice of a Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 17, 2008, please find enclosed the corrected amendment which amends claim 21 to properly depend from claim 19, which the Applicants believe resolves the issues cited in the Notice.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any extensions of time as well as any additional fees or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and an early notice of allowance is earnestly solicited. If after reviewing this amendment the Examiner feels that any issues remain which must be resolved before the application can be passed to issue, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative by telephone to resolve such issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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